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KATY KEENE



TAKE A CHANCE,
BUDDY! THIS COULD BE
YOUR LUCKY DAY!

TODAY IS MY LUCKY DAY!
I'M WITH KATY!



Swami Riva

FORTUNES
REVEALED
NOTARY PUBLIC

\$ MONEY WHEEL

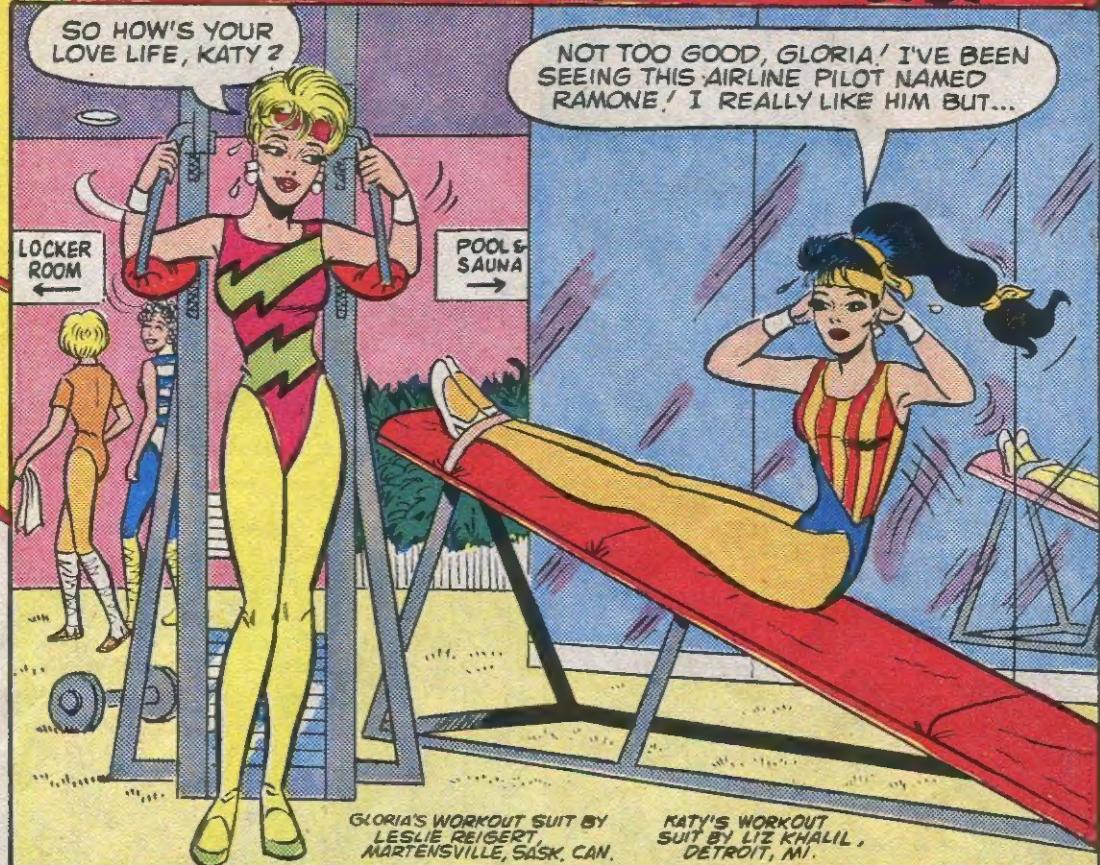


KATY'S OUTFIT BY
SHANA LEWIS,
ONTARIO, CAN.

ARNOLD'S OUTFIT BY
DAVID HARRIS.
MIAMI, FL.

-JOHN S. LUCAS

KATY KEENE in "All's Fair..."



GLORIA'S WORKOUT SUIT BY
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KATY'S WORKOUT
SUIT BY LIZ KHALIL,
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... HE'S ALWAYS OUT OF TOWN! WE WERE
SUPPOSED TO ENTER THE DANCE CONTEST
AT THE COUNTY FAIR TOMORROW NIGHT,
BUT NOW WE CAN'T BECAUSE HE HAS
TO FLY!

THAT'S TOO BAD!
WHATEVER WILL
YOU DO?

I GUESS I'LL STAY HOME! BUT IF RAMONE
WANTS TO KEEP SEEING ME HE'D BETTER
START ADJUSTING HIS SCHEDULE!

MY SENTIMENTS EXACTLY!
AFTER ALL, A GIRL CAN'T
WAIT AROUND FOREVER!

HI, GLORIA,
HI, KATY!

HOW'S THE MODELING BUSINESS, LADIES?

OH, WE KEEP PRETTY BUSY, ARNOLD!



LISTEN, KATY. WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME WITH ME TO THE COUNTY FAIR TOMORROW NIGHT?

I'D LOVE TO! BUT IF RAMONE FINDS OUT HE'LL-- OH, WHO CARES?

UH, I GUESS SO!

GREAT! I'LL PICK YOU UP AT EIGHT!

KATY! WHAT ABOUT RAMONE? YOU KNOW HOW JEALOUS HE CAN BE...



...BESIDES HE'S OUT OF TOWN!

HMM! ARNOLD HORSENLEGGER HAS A NICE BODY, BUT RAMONE IS THE REAL CATCH, IF KATY DUMPS RAMONE FOR ARNOLD THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING IN THIS FOR ME...



UH-OH! LOOK WHO'S HERE!

RAMONE! KATY! YOUR SISTER TOLD ME YOU'D BE HERE...

Health Spa



I'M SO GLAD I FOUND YOU! MY FLIGHT
WAS CANCELLED SO WE CAN STILL
ENTER THE DANCE CONTEST AT THE
FAIR TOMORROW NIGHT!

HOLY COW!
WHAT NOW?



I'M SORRY RAMONE!
I CAN'T GO!

WHAT?! I THOUGHT YOU WERE
LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS...

I WAS! BUT WHEN
YOU SAID YOU
COULDN'T GO I...
UH...

R. VALORIA

RAMONE'S PILOT'S UNIFORM BY: EDWARD HART, EL CAJON, CA.

...TOLD MY ELDERLY AUNT I'D
TAKE HER TO THE BINGO GAME!



OH!

LISTEN ... I ...UH... MUST GO OR I'LL
BE LATE FOR MY APPOINTMENT...

HOW DO YOU
LIKE THAT?



I LIKE IT
A LOT!
THIS COULD
BE MY BIG
CHANCE!

HEY! MAYBE YOU'D
LIKE TO BE MY PARTNER
TOMORROW NIGHT, GLORIA...

I'D LOVE
TO!

NOTHING LIKE
BEING IN THE
RIGHT PLACE
AT THE
RIGHT TIME!



The next night...

HERE YOU GO, KATY!
I WON THIS JUST
FOR YOU!

WIN

ARCA

HOW SWEET!
THANK YOU,
ARNOLD!..

THIS CUDDLY
TEDDY BEAR
REMINDS
ME OF
RAMONE!

WINNER!
CLOSE
BUT NO
CIGAR!

AWW,
TOO
BAD!
PUSHUPS
MIGHT
HELP!

FORGET
YOUR
BREAKFAST
???

COME
BACK
WHEN
YOU
GROW
UP!

DING!!

TEST
YOUR
STRENGTH!

OOOH,
ARNOLD,
YOU'RE SO
STRONG!

ALL RIGHT!
YAY!
OON!

LOOK AT ALL THE LIGHTS,
KATY! ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL?

IT'S NICE, BUT I CAN'T STOP
THINKING ABOUT RAMONE!
I REALLY FEEL BADLY!

COUNTY FAIR
MIDWAY

FAIR SCENE BY EMILY OLSEN, WINNETKA, ILL.

LOOK! A DANCE CONTEST!
LET'S ENTER!

DANC
CONTE

HUH?

CUBS

GLORIA'S OUTFIT BY CHARLES VENTURA, CHICAGO, ILL

KATY, MY SWEET,
YOU DANCE LIKE
A DREAM...

OH NO! IT'S
RAMONE AND
GLORIA!!

DANCE
CONTEST
JUDGE
NO
BRIBES!

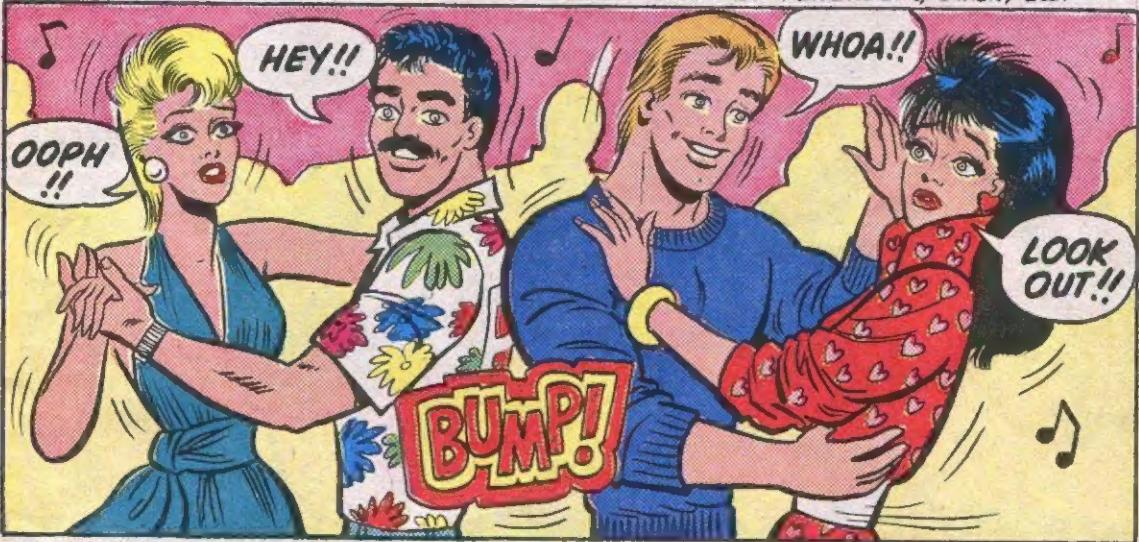
LET'S HEAD FOR THAT CORNER OVER THERE! THERE'S MORE ROOM TO DANCE!



OH NO! OVER THIS WAY IS BETTER FOR THE JUDGES TO SEE US, MY LOVE, OOM PA PA...

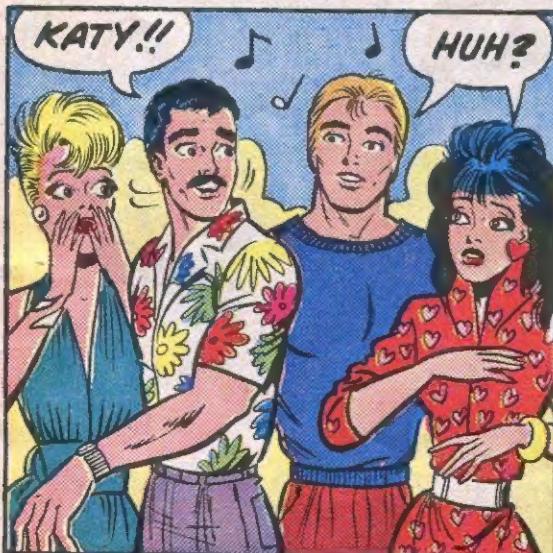


DANCE POSES BY: KEN ENJUDY, DIXON, ILL.



KATY!!

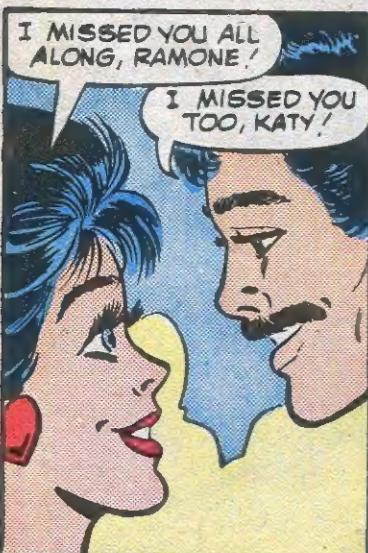
HUH?



IS THIS YOUR IDEA OF A BINGO GAME, KATY? I SEE YOUR ELDERLY AUNT HAS BEEN LIFTING WEIGHTS!!

I'M SORRY, RAMONE!





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chocolate outside, dark fudge inside. Delicious Bonkers! comes in strawberry, orange, grape, and watermelon too.

Katy's SCRAMBLED CROSSWORD PUZZLE PAGE!

by JOHN LUCAS -



HERE ARE YOUR SCRAMBLED CLUES!:

- ACROSS -
- ① WHAT THE OCEAN'S FULL OF -- "AERTW"
 - ② THE TOWN KATY LIVES IN -- "CEIKORTWVYN"
 - ③ KATY'S BODYBUILDING BOYFRIEND -- "ADLNOR"
 - ④ GLORIA'S LAST NAME -- "ABGILNRT"
 - ⑤ THE COLOR OF KATY'S SWIMSUIT -- "ELWOLY"
 - ⑥ KATY'S FAVORITE TYPE OF SWIMSUITS -- "KNISIBI"
 - ⑦ SIS' RELATIONSHIP TO KATY -- "EIRTSS"
 - ⑧ GLORIA'S HAIR COLOR -- "BDELNO"
 - ⑨ KATY'S PILOT BOYFRIEND -- "AEMNOR"
 - ⑩ KATY'S OCCUPATION -- "DLMEO"

- DOWN -
- ⑪ ARNOLD'S T-SHIRT DESIGN -- "ATRS"
 - ⑫ THE KIND OF BOAT SHOWN ABOVE -- "ALIS"

Katy's CAMP OUT

HI, SIS!
READY TO
GO
CAMPING?

YEAH! HEY KATY!
RAMONE'S HERE...

RAMONE'S & SIS' HIKERS BY
DAN FLAVIN
W. LAF. IN.

KATY'S OUTFIT BY
DEE GEPPERT
NEW LONDON, CT.

ARE YOU ALL SET TO GO, SWEETHEART?

OH, RAMONE! I CAN'T BELIEVE
YOU TALKED ME INTO THIS!
I HATE ROUGHING IT!

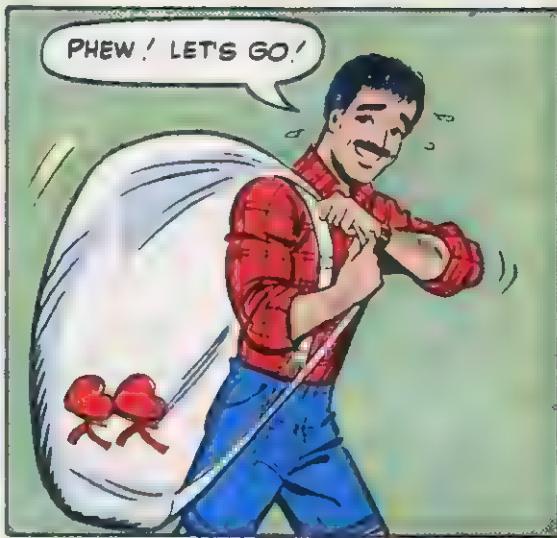
AW, C'MON, KATY!
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE
A GREAT TIME!

GREAT TIME? WE'LL PROBABLY GET LOST/
NOT TO MENTION THE BEARS, THE SNAKES
AND THE MOSQUITOS! YOU KNOW HOW
I HATE BUGS...

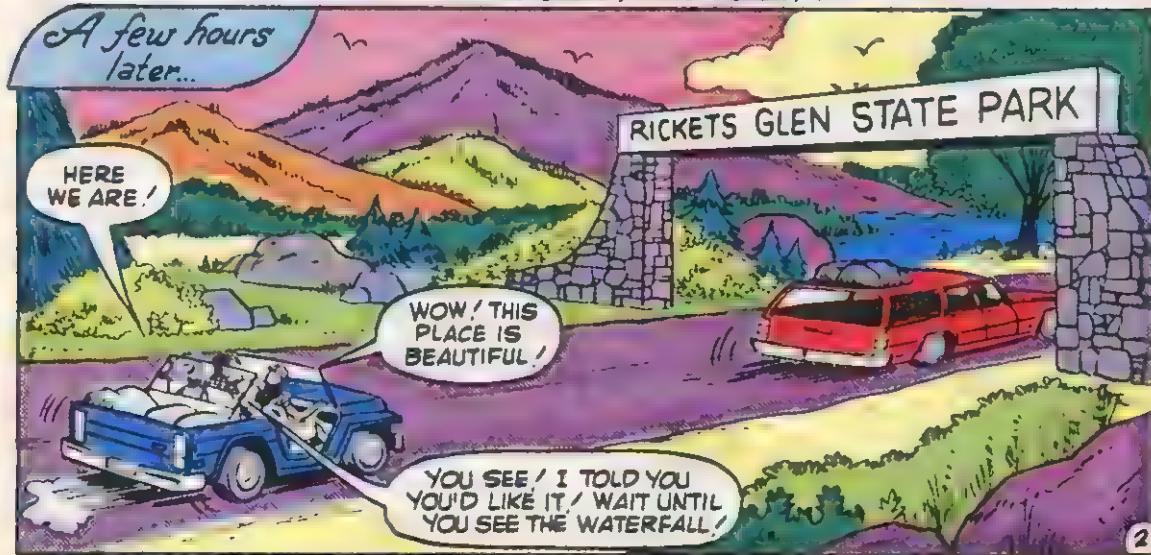
DON'T WORRY!
WHERE WE'RE GOING THERE
ARE LOTS OF HUGE SPIDERS
TO EAT ALL THE BUGS...



KATY'S FURNITURE BY DEE LANEY, CHAPEL HILL, N.C.



KATY'S DUFFEL BAG BY DENISE ENGLE, WINCHESTER, VT.



IT SAYS HERE THAT THIS
WATERFALL IS ALMOST
100 FEET HIGH!

WOW! WHAT A
WAY TO TAKE
A SHOWER!

MMM - THE AIR
SMELLS SO GOOD
OUT HERE...

TRAIL
23

THIS IS
GREAT
EXERCISE!

HEY-- LOOK AT
THAT BEAUTIFUL
BUTTERFLY!

WAIT UNTIL
YOU SEE
THE LAKE!

PHEW! I'M
GETTING
BEAT!

SHOULDN'T WE BE AT
THE LAKE BY NOW?

I CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT!
ACCORDING TO THIS MAP
IT SHOULD BE JUST UP THE
PATH FROM THAT LAST
WATERFALL!

WE'RE LOST!!

CALM DOWN, LADIES,
I'M SURE IT'S RIGHT
AROUND THE BEND!

RAMONE, WE'VE BEEN AROUND
SEVERAL BENDS! I DON'T SEE
A LAKE ANYWHERE!

ADMIT IT!
WE'RE
LOST!

(GULP)
WE'RE
LOST!

DON'T PANIC! EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE! I THOUGHT OF EVERYTHING!

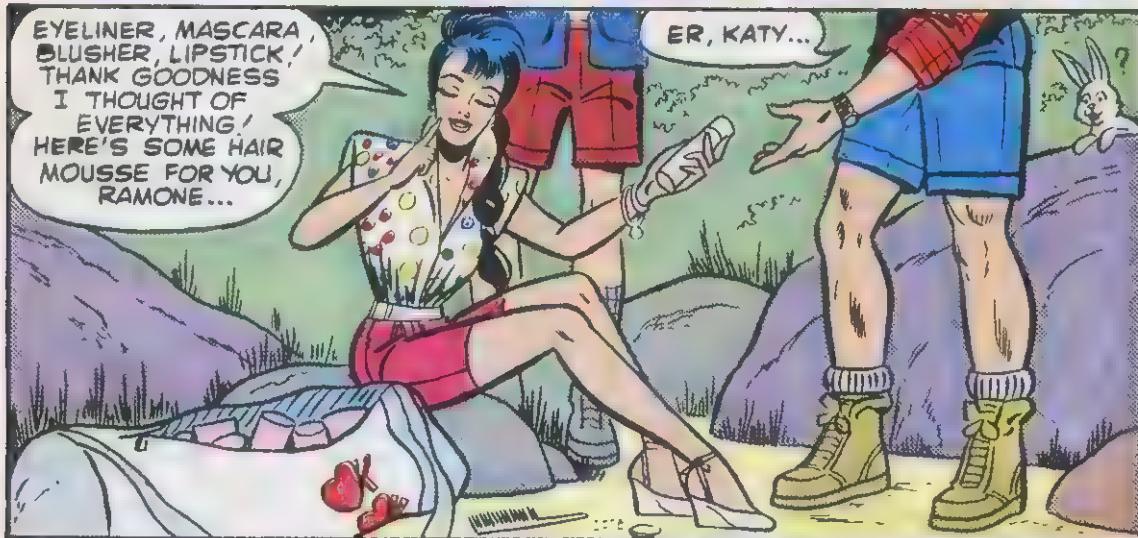
YOUR SURVIVAL KIT!

FIRST, HAIRBRUSHES FOR EVERYONE!



EYELINER, MASCARA,
BLUSHER, LIPSTICK,
THANK GOODNESS
I THOUGHT OF
EVERYTHING!
HERE'S SOME HAIR
MOUSSE FOR YOU,
RAMONE...

ER, KATY...



T. KATY'S POSE AND HAIRSTYLE BY TOMY STOAKES, COLUMBIA, MD.

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH THIS?
WHAT ABOUT THE ESSENTIALS? FOOD,
MATCHES, A FLASHLIGHT, WATER...

... A SNAKEBITE KIT!!



OH, WE WON'T BE THIRSTY!
HERE'S A CAN OF DIET SODA!

GREAT! HEAVEN FORBID WE
SHOULD GAIN WEIGHT WHILE
WE STARVE TO DEATH!

LISTEN! I'M GOING TO TIRE
AND FIND HELP! YOU TWO
STAY HERE AND CONSERVE
YOUR STRENGTH!







KATY'S POSE BY MICHELE GREEN, LEXINGTON, KY.



Katy's Summer

and STAR



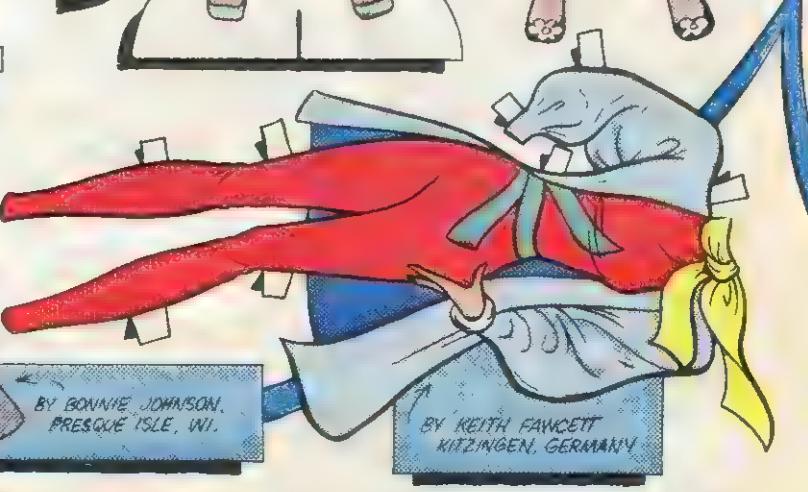
HOW I LOVE
YOUR DESIGNS!
SEND MORE TO
ME AT THE
ADDRESS BELOW!



BY KENDALYN MILES,
BETHEL, VT.



BY MONICA STEPHENS,
NEW YORK CITY,
N.Y.



BY KEITH FAWCETT
KITZINGEN, GERMANY

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—JOHN LUCAS—

Katy's Signs of the



JULY 23-AUGUST 22
A FIRE SIGN RULED BY THE SUN-

Leo "The Lion"



COLORS - GOLD, PURPLE.

DRESS - FLAMBOYANT, IMAGINATIVE, BOLD.

YOU ARE A NATURAL - BORN LEADER AND ORGANIZER. CREATIVE, YOU LOVE BEING THE CENTER OF ATTENTION AND ARE OFTEN QUITE TALENTED IN THEATRE AND THE ARTS. YOU STUDY HARD BECAUSE YOU WANT TO BE #1, BUT SOMETIMES IT IS VERY HARD FOR YOU TO LEARN FROM YOUR MISTAKES BECAUSE YOU HATE TO ADMIT WHEN YOU'RE WRONG.

ALTHOUGH PEOPLE GENERALLY LIKE YOU FOR YOUR SUNNY, "UP" DISPOSITION AND FUN - LOVING GENEROUS NATURE, YOU CAN BE TOO BOSSY AND JEALOUS OF YOUR FRIENDS. DON'T COME ON TOO STRONG. LEARN TO SHARE THE LIMELIGHT AS YOU LEAD YOUR GROUP TO CONSTRUCTIVE, POSITIVE ACTION.

BEST MATCH - SAGITTARIUS, ARIES, AQUARIUS.

July

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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27	28	29	30	31	○ FM 21	○ LQ 28

Zodiac

AUGUST 22 - SEPTEMBER 22 AN EARLY SIGN RULED BY MERCURY-

Virgo

"The Virgin"



COLORS - JADE GREEN MIXED EARTH TONES
LESS - CLASSIC, ROMANTIC, NEUTRAL.

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BEST MATCH TAURUS, CAPRICORN, GISCES.

August

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-By John Lucas

September

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a Day with Katy...

-by JOHN LUCAS -

KATY AND GLORIA ARGUE ALL DAY,
THEY RARELY AGREE ON WHATEVER THEY SAY.



WHEN ONE IS HAPPY, THE OTHER'S SAD,
IF ONE IS UNHAPPY, THE OTHER'S GLAD.



IF ONE IS UP, THE OTHER IS DOWN,
IF ONE SAYS IT'S TAN, THE OTHER SAYS BROWN.



BUT THERE'S ONE THING
ON WHICH THEY AGREE --
THEY LOVE YOUR DESIGNS
AS YOU CAN SEE !!



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Katy Keene in *CarStar*

FOR A SUPER MODEL LIKE OUR KATY KEENE, LIFE IS NEVER DULL! THERE ARE PARTIES, GALAS, OPERAS AND SPECIAL NIGHTS TO PRIVATE AFFAIRS LIKE THIS ONE--A PICNIC WITH BARON VON LAREN, FAMOUS JET SETTER AND HEIR TO THE VON LAREN MOTOR COMPANY FORTUNE...



CONSOLE BY STEVEN WEAVER,
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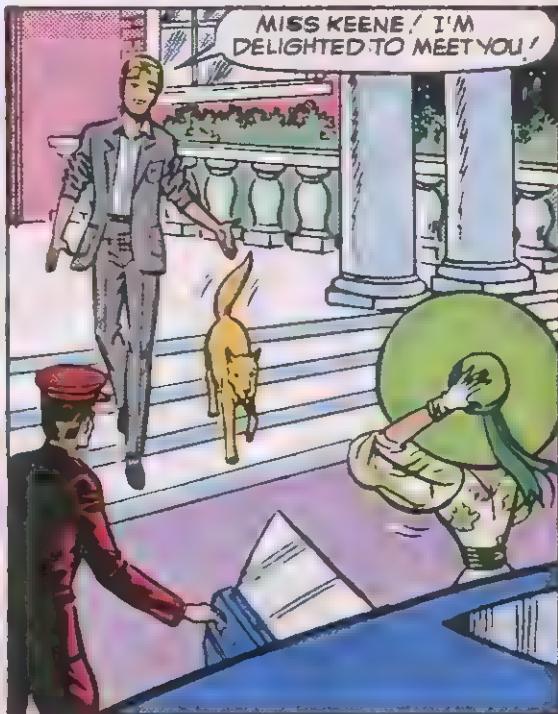
KATY'S CASUALS BY MORA STEPHENS, NYC, NY.



KATY'S FORMAL BY
BOBBY KELLER, MENTOR, OH.

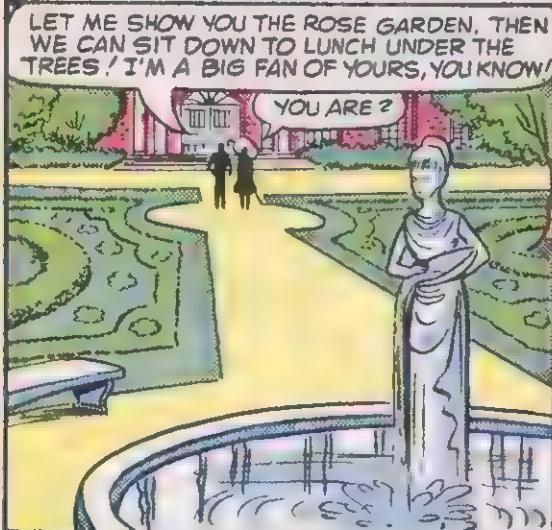


LIMOUSINE BY JOHN BEST,
BOSTON, MA.





BARON'S OUTFIT BY ROB NOLAN, INDPLS. IN.



GARDEN SCENE BY CARRIE MERADITH, OTTAWA, IL.



I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TAKE YOUR PICTURE WITH MY FANTASY CARS!

FANTASY CARS?



EACH CAR HAS A MATCHING BACKGROUND AND OUTFIT! YOU'LL FIND THE ONE THAT GOES WITH THIS CAR IN THAT DRESSING ROOM!



WOW! IN MY SPARE TIME I DESIGN AND BUILD ONE OF A KIND SPORTS CARS! EACH ONE IS WILDER THAN THE NEXT! YOU'LL SEE!



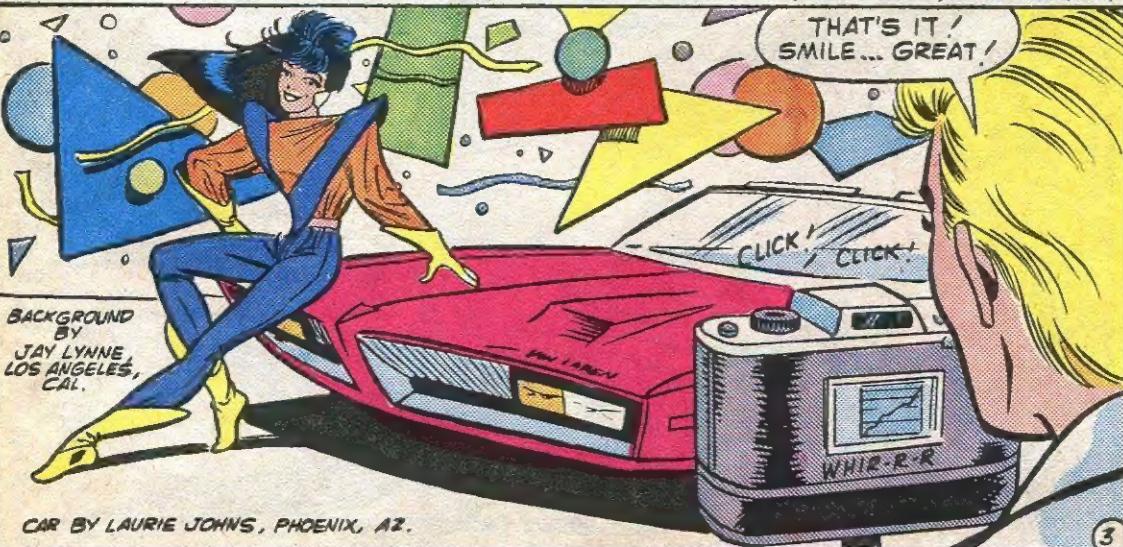
SPORTS CARS BY BOBBY FISHER, LANSING, MI.

WELL, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

FABULOUS! SIMPLY FABULOUS!!



KATY'S JUMPSUIT BY GIL A. MORRIS, HAWTHORNE, CA.

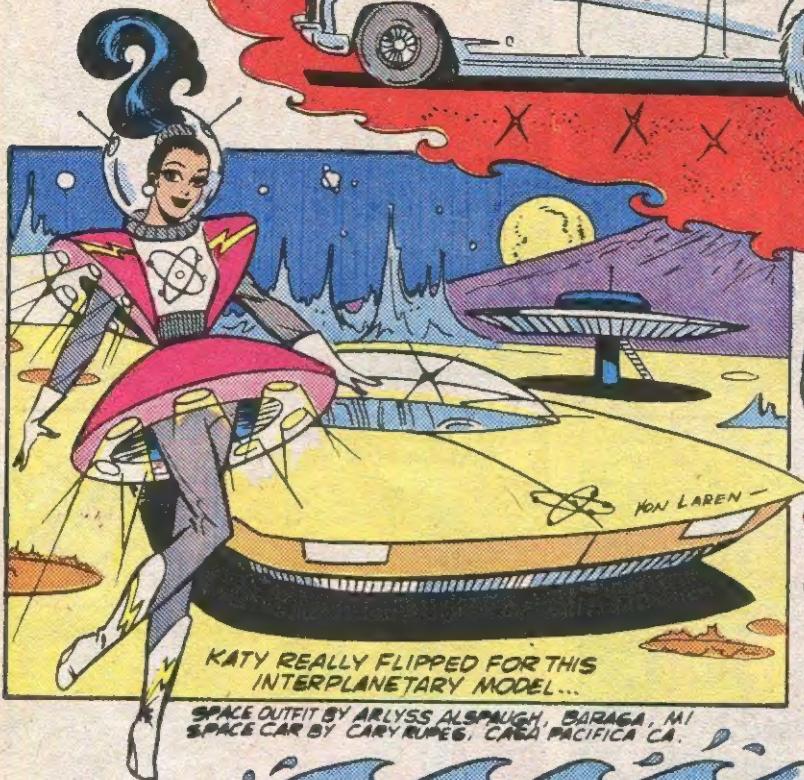


BACKGROUND BY
JAY LYNN,
LOS ANGELES,
CAL.

CAR BY LAURIE JOHNS, PHOENIX, AZ.

EACH OF THE BARON'S CARS IS
MORE EXOTIC THAN THE NEXT...

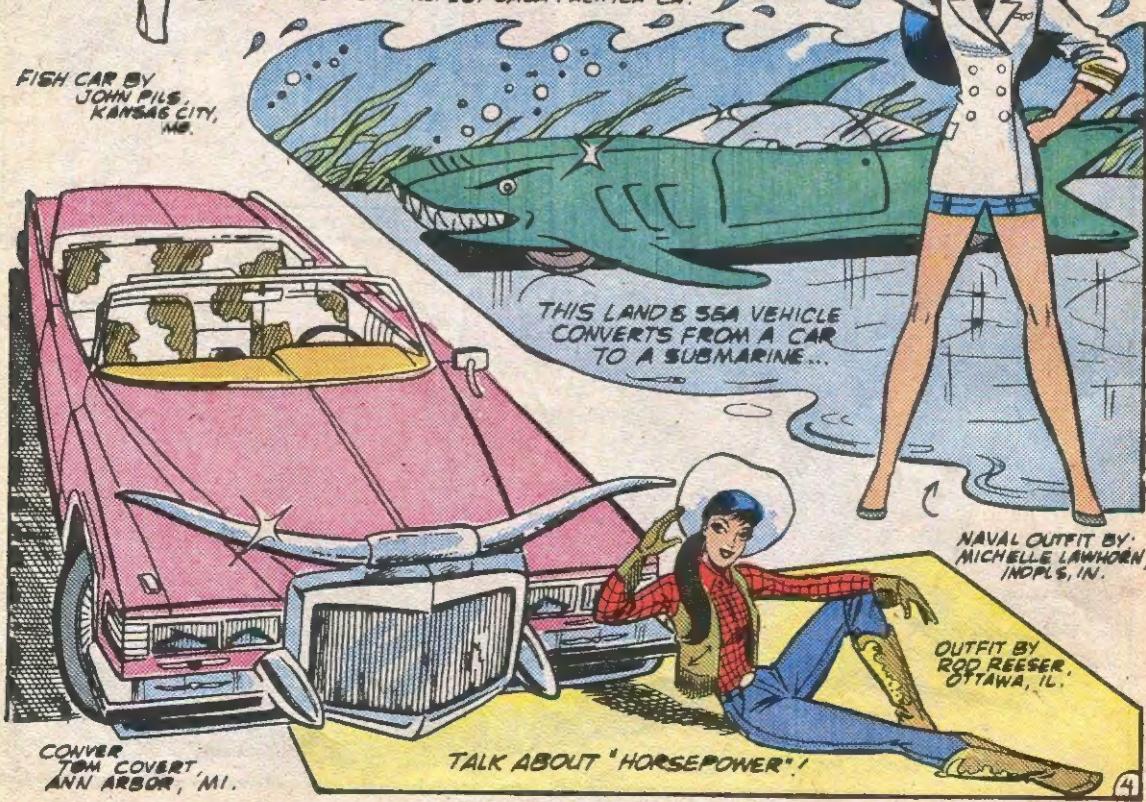
SILVER CLOUD BY:
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KATY REALLY FLIPPED FOR THIS
INTERPLANETARY MODEL...

SPACE OUTFIT BY ARYSS ALSPAUGH, BARAGA, MI.
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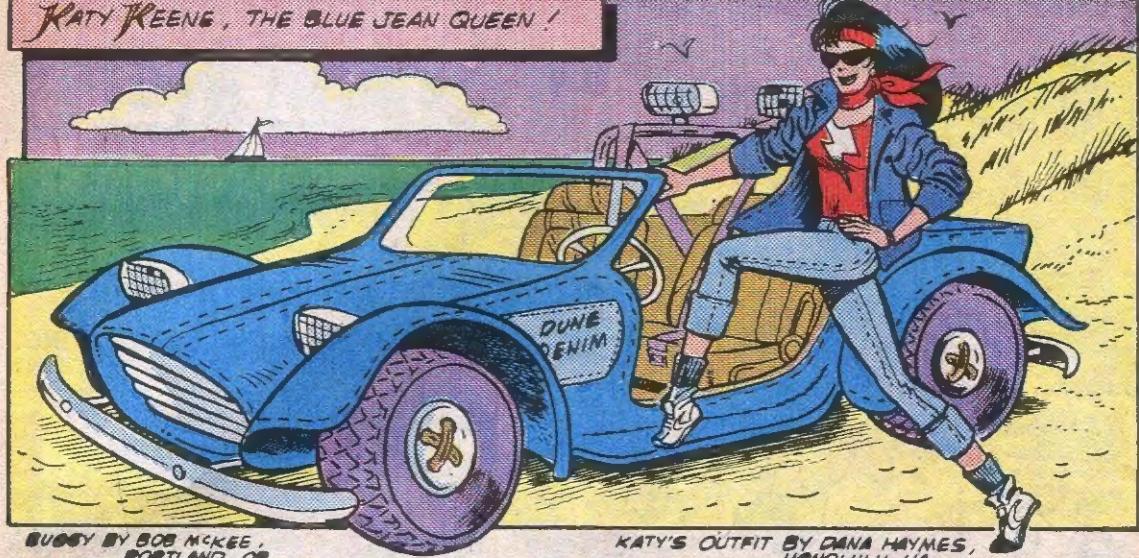
NAVAL OUTFIT BY:
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INDPLS, IN.

COVER
TOM COVERT,
ANN ARBOR, MI.

TALK ABOUT "HORSEPOWER"!

OUTFIT BY
ROD REESER,
OTTAWA, IL.

KATY KEENE, THE BLUE JEAN QUEEN!



BUSY BY BOB MCKEE,
PORTLAND, OR.

KATY'S OUTFIT BY DANA HAYMES,
HONOLULU, HI.

GEE! I WAS HAVING SO MUCH FUN I
DIDN'T SEE HOW LATE IT WAS! I BETTER
GET HOME! I'VE GOT A BUSY
DAY TOMORROW!

OKAY!
BUT I WANT TO
SEND YOU HOME
IN STYLE...

...IN MY MOST FANTASTIC
CAR OF ALL! MY...



POOL PARTY LIMO BY TOM WATSON, PROVIDENCE, R.I.

...POOL PARTY
LIMO!

NOW I'VE SEEN
EVERYTHING!

COME
ON IN!

HI!

YEAH! THE
WATER'S FINE!

JOIN US/
IT'S FUN!

AND HOW WAS YOUR DAY,
DEAR READER?!

-End-

COLOR YOUR OWN "FANTASY MINI-POSTER" --

STARRING KATY KEENE!

- by JOHN LUCAS



KATY'S "STAR GOWN" SUGGESTED BY -
LILLIAN JOHNSTON, BALDWIN, KS.
KATY'S HAIRSTYLE BY -
SUSAN BEST, BALTIMORE, MD.

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